



# SUNBURY WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

We need your help. Friends of Sunbury West (F.O.S.W.) is our equivalent of a Parent Teacher Association (P.T.A.). The main focus is to raise funds which supplement the schools funding from Government sources.

Historically, we have had an active and successful group who have made a significant contribution to our school. Unfortunately, the core of our group has now moved onto secondary school involvement, leaving us without the membership we require. Without new members many of the planned activities for this year will not proceed.

We are looking for people to assist and even possibly lead the group. You don't need any specific skills and I am happy to offer you all the leadership assistance you need. All you require is a preparedness to want to be involved. If you think you might be tempted to assist us in some small way, please speak to me personally at school or on **9740 8666** to find out how you can help.

The success of F.O.S.W. for 2008, hinges on your involvement.

Please ensure your children bring their hat to school and that it also has a name on it. At the moment we have quite a few peaked caps and others that aren't satisfactory due to the protection they don't offer children's faces. Without a broad brimmed hat, children play in the under covered area of the school for their protection.

Stephen Taylor  
Principal

## Parking

Parking around all schools is always very limited, causing a common problem. As a result, School Council in consultation with the Hume City Council have developed strategies to ensure the safety of all children and motorists during busy times.

The main strategies to overcome the parking problems are:

1. The 2 minute drop off zone at the front of the school in Cornish Street. **This is for dropping children off only.**

When motorists follow this rule, the dropping off point runs smoothly. When motorists don't, **they are putting all children at risk.**

2. Parents when dropping off their children need to be aware of the following;

- No U turns in Cornish St.
- Staff Car parks **are not to be used as Drop Off Zones.**
- If parents want parking there is ample parking at the Community Centre in Elizabeth Drive.

The best way to solve the problem is to walk with or have your child walk to school. Exercise is great for you and your child and your health and well-being.

In the coming weeks it is anticipated that the Police and Parking Officers from Hume City Council will be patrolling this area and offenders may be prosecuted.

## Furniture.

The school has a variety of surplus furniture:

- Chairs-small
- Tables
- Teachers desks

If interested, please ring Frank Devlin  
**Frank Devlin**



## TIMELINE TERM ONE

### FEBRUARY

4th—8th	YR 5/6 Swimming
12th	House Swimming Sports
18th	YR 3/4 Parent Teacher Interviews
19th	YR 1/2 Parent Teacher Interviews
20th	YR 5/6 Parent Teacher Interviews
21st	Prep Parent Teacher Interviews
	All Specialists Interviews
28th	Interscholar Twilight Swimming

### MARCH

12th	School Photos
19th	House Cross Country
20th	Term One Ends

### APRIL

17th	YR 4 Immigration Museum
21st—24th	YR 6 Camp
24th	YR 3 Immigration Museum

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FLASHDANCE PERFORMING ARTS

Specialising in Funk, Hip Hop, Cheerleading, Acrobatics, Musical Theatre, Classical, Ballet, Tap, Troupe Work & Private lessons in Singing and Dance.

From ages 3 and up.

Studios are located at 1/75 Vineyard Road  
Sunbury.

**Phone 9744 2162**

### SUNBURY UNITED JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

Boys and girls from 5 to 18. All welcome.

Registration Day:

Sunday the 17th of February

Soccer Club Rooms, Langama Park, Mitchells  
Lane from 10.00 a.m.

All Inquiries call Martyn on 0409 799 395

### SUNBURY BMX CLUB

Free Come and Try Day

Saturday February 16th 12.00p.m.

Phone Andy 9740 3389

### RUPERTSWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB

Season 2008 Junior Registration Day

Sunday 10th February, 9.00am to 12.00 noon

Rupertswood Football Club Rooms

Salesian College, Sunbury.

The 2008 Football season begins on Sunday 13th April and the Rupertswood F.C. invites current players and prospective new players from Under 9 to Under 16 to register with the club.

**2008 Registration Fees are—Single \$145 Family \$170**

All new players must bring a copy of the birth certificate.

### SUNBURY KANGAROOS

**JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INC.**

**SEASON 2008**

The Sunbury Kangaroos JFC would like to invite players to register with our club on :

Sunday 17th February at Oval 3

Boardman Reserve Mitchell's Lane, Sunbury  
10am-1pm

Under 9,10,12.14 & 16's Welcome

All new players to bring proof of birth.

Fees are \$95 singles \$50 U9's \$125 for families.

Sunbury Netball Association

Summer Junior Season begins on 16th  
February

For more information please call

**Robyn Isles on 9740 9084**



## RUBBISH FREE LUNCH

Each year Australians produce 21 million tonnes of waste. This would fill a line of garbage trucks from Melbourne to London and half way back again.

A survey conducted by the Gould League found that Victorian schools produce an average of 33 tonnes of rubbish a year, with a major source of rubbish and litter coming from the school canteen and processed food packaging.

By reducing the amount of waste from school lunches, we can significantly reduce the amount of rubbish we send to landfill and also significantly lower the amount of litter in our school yard.

**You can help by sending your child to school with a rubbish free lunch everyday.**

Here are some tips to help you prepare a **Rubbish Free Lunch.**

Put sandwiches in a reusable container (ie-tupperware) instead of wrapping them in gladwrap

Use snap lock bags that can be washed and reused

Use lunch boxes that are divided where there is no need to wrap food

Send more fruits and vegetables in lunch boxes as they come in their own environmentally sound wrappers

Use reusable plastic drink bottles

**REMEMBER** - All reusable containers should be clearly labelled with your child's name and grade. We look forward to your support in this very important area and we hope to see a reduction in school yard litter.

Thank you in anticipation,  
Robyn Norris

**UNIFORM SHOP 8.45am—9.45am**

**Tuesday 12th February**

**When ordering please choose sizes carefully as we are unable to refund money or exchange. Please allow 3 - 4 weeks for delivery.**

Marie Warchulski  
Uniform Co-ordinator



## SPORT NEWS

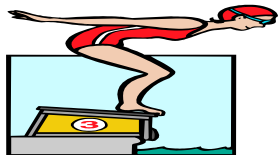
This week we held elections for House Captains and Vice Captains. These positions are keenly sought after and carry with them many responsibilities. Thank you to all the students who put themselves forward for these roles and congratulations to the following people:

<b>BOEING</b>	<b>Capt</b>	Ruby Dudderidge Jackson Priest
	<b>Vice</b>	Abby Usher Stephen Treweek
<b>DOUGLAS</b>	<b>Capt</b>	Kyle Collins Jamie Lee Defina
	<b>Vice</b>	Nathan Marshall Sarah Lampard
<b>CONCORDE</b>	<b>Capt</b>	Tanya Milazzi Anthony Mamalis
	<b>Vice</b>	Maddie Murphy Luke Cannon
<b>HERCULES</b>	<b>Capt</b>	McKenzie Fermaner Scott Lowerson
	<b>Vice</b>	Aaron Lemon Emily Allsop

Just a further reminder that the House Swimming Sports are on this Tuesday February 12th at the Sunbury Aquatic Centre and all parents are welcome to come along and assist as a judge or timer or just to support their child in his or her aquatic endeavours.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Thank you  
Tim Field



## SCHOOL BANKING EVERY TUESDAY

School Banking has commenced .

If you would like to open an account please collect an information pack from the office. Please feel free to send along older or younger siblings bankbooks.

We are also looking for some volunteers to help with banking. Banking is generally done on Tuesday afternoon from 2.30—3.30p.m. No previous experience required. If you are interested please contact the office.

Jan Wilkinson  
Banking Co-ordinator.



# LUNCH BOX NEWS

New Menu's distributed today.

Thank you to our volunteers for next week.



The roster is as follows:

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>10.00-12.00</b>	<b>12.00 -2.00</b>	<b>10.0 -2.00</b>
Monday 11th	<b>K. Henley</b>	<b>G. O'Dono- van</b>	
Tuesday 12th	<b>S. King</b>	<b>J. Sutton</b>	
Wednesday 13th			<b>J. Wooles</b>
Thursday 14th		<b>W. Stewart</b>	
Friday 15th	<b>F. Martin J. Knott</b>	<b>J. Smith B. Lampard</b>	

Without our valuable volunteers the canteen would not be able to operate. Due to a large number of volunteers leaving at the end of 2007, we are in need of help on Wednesdays and Fridays please contact Annette at the school on **9740 8666** or leave a message at the office and I will return your call..

**Annette Fewster**  
Canteen Manager



## SPEECH PATHOLOGY NOTICE

### A REMINDER TO PARENTS

If your child has been receiving speech pathology assistance and you would like this to continue in 2008, you will need to contact the speech pathologist, if you have not done so already.

Please phone on **9740 1097** and leave a message stating that you would like speech pathology to continue and provide your child's name and school.

Thankyou to those parents who have already responded. We look forward to working with you this year.

Sharyn Xerri & Jo Hadusek  
Speech Pathologists

### BOOK CLUB

The order forms for Issue 1 will go home this week. Orders are due back by Friday 15th February.

### **NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED**

Please make sure that your child's name and grade are on the order form. The order form and money must be placed in an envelope with your child's name and grade and "**Bookclub**" written clearly on it.

Prep children will not be receiving order forms for this issue but will be included in Issue 2.

**Pamela Lardner**

## SUNBURY WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL STAFF LIST 2008

Stephen Taylor	Principal
Frank Devlin	Assistant Principal - Integration
Rachel Heppell	Prep
Debbie Attard	Prep
Claire Duckworth	Prep
Rhonda Salajic	Year 1
Janette Clarke	Year 1
Emma Mallia- McKenzie	Year 1
Leanne Musco	Year 2
Wendy Tame	Year 2
Tara Hunichen	Year 2
Natalie Sadler	Year 3
Dianne Exelby	Year 3
Sarah Morrissey	Year 3/4
Pamela Lardner	Year 4
Bruce Sobey	Year 4
Diane Todd	Year 5
Robyn Norris	Year 5
Dianne Bronchinetti	Year 5
Wendy Dunstan	Year 6
Ben Payton	Year 6
Sharon Moore	Year 6
Sue Bennett ( Monday to Thursday) Laura Taylor (Friday)	Art
Lorraine Aitken	Indonesian
Merrill Jackman	Reading Recovery /Early Years
Inga Wilson	Curriculum Coordinator /Numeracy
Marg Cavigan	Music/Performing Arts
Tim Fields	Physical Education
Chris Ashley	Office Manager
Pina Readman	Accounts Receivable/Local Payroll
Gillian Collins	Student Administration
Debbie Wight	Integration Aide/Program Support
Marie Warchulski	Integration Aide/Program Support
Maureen Pelly	Integration Aide/Program Support
Andrea Casey	Integration Aide/Program Support
Jan Wilkinson	Integration Aide/Program Support
Moria Sacco	Integration Aide/Program Support
Gail Paris	Integration Aide/Program Support
Erin Stewart	Library Technician
Annette Fewster	Canteen
Kristy Webb Lisa McNeil Donna Cook Jan Coventry	Out of School Hours